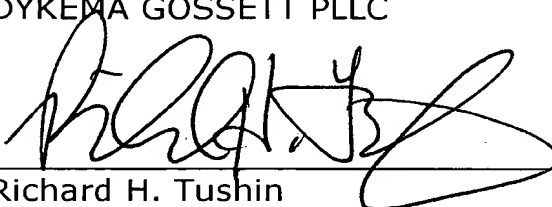


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment page 14 of the specification has been amended to delete reference to (non-existent) Fig. 16.

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The paragraph starting at page 14, line 1 and ending at line 4 has been amended as follows.

Fig. 13 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 12 in folded condition,

Fig. 14 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 10 to 13 in inclined condition; and

Fig. 15 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 10 to 14 in an exploded view.

[Fig. 16 shows a training apparatus suitable for applications in sitting position.]